

GOODWIN HAVE BUILT A MILL

GEORGE AND ED GOODWIN FORM COMPANY AND BUILD A MILL

MILL BY FLOTATION METHOD

Mill Slimes and Tailings—Made Shipment of 100,000 Pounds Zinc This Week—New Mill Complete

George Goodwin came over from Rolla, Mo., where he is attending the state school of mines, last Friday to attend to some business in connection with the new company he and his brother Ed Goodwin have organized. This company is called the Mineral Flotation Company. Associated with the Messrs. Goodwin are Fred Demier and J. Clinton McKallow, of Picher.

A lease has been taken by this company on all the tailings and slimes of the Blue Mound Mining company and a mill 90 feet long and 30 feet wide erected and equipped to mill tailings and slimes by the flotation process. The first shipment of zinc was made this week. This shipment was 100,000 pounds and the members of the company are very much elated with their prospects and the expeditious manner in which they have been able to start operation. The flotation process is comparatively new to this district although about a dozen big companies are putting in equipment to recover zinc by this process, which is said to recover 80% of the zinc from the slimes and tailings. Tables and a ball mill and the flotation tables and machinery constitute the bulk of the machinery of the new mill which has been erected near the Blue Mound mine.

Mr. Goodwin says that 40% of the world's copper is recovered by the flotation process and 20% of the zinc. He says this process is used nearly altogether in the west but until this period has not been used in the Komspelter region.

Messrs. George and Ed Goodwin are twin brothers and Baxter boys of sufficient popularity and energy to insure the success of most any venture they undertake and their enterprise will be watched with a deal of interest by the "home boys."

THE MINING NEWS

It is reported that the Cherokee Lead and Zinc company are contemplating the erection of a large mill on the Charlotte lease which is the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32-29-23 in the Sunnyside field. The Sunnyside mine is just adjacent to the Red Eagle, the Jack Rabbit and the Aurora. The shaft shows a fine body of ore.

The Goldenrod Mining company has made a very rich strike in a deserted shaft that has just been cleaned out and sunk to a greater depth. The shaft had been sunk by former owners to a depth of 200 feet and abandoned and filled with rubbish and tailings. At a depth of 225 feet a water course was entered and at 230 feet the sinkers are still in ore. The new strike is said to be very similar to those made in No. 4 and No. 1 owned by this company.

A good strike has been brought in on the Cooper lease near Hockerville, the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14-29-23, which adjoins the lease of the Lucky Jennie Mining company. The strike was made at a depth of 187 feet. The drill showed a face of ore of 20 feet. Some of

the ore assayed 16.85 per cent. This hole is the sixth drilled by the Cooper people. J. C. Cooper of DePew, Okla., is the general manager of the company.

The United Development Company has begun the sinking of a shaft on its lease on the north 20 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 5-28-24. A shaft was sunk on this same property many years ago but the shaft was allowed to fill up and become useless. Seven holes have been drilled on this tract and all are said to have shown good stuff.

It is reported that the Royal mine south and west of Baxter Springs is proving to be a fine property. This company has a new 200-ton concentrating plant and it is said this property is scheduled for one of the best producers in the district. Miners are now working in the first shaft at the 212 foot level. They have sunk twelve feet in a 35 foot face of ore.

According to S. E. Sheets superintendent of the mine this mine will ship at least three car loads of ore per week. It is further reported that out of 1,000 cans of dirt milled one day this week nine and a half tons of jack were recovered. The company formerly held a forty acre lease on the Evert land, but later subleased 20 acres of it. The lease is located just four and a half miles southwest of Baxter Springs. The company is installing a new compressor and a 7,000 horse power engine. R. F. Abel of Baxter Springs is one of the largest stockholders in the Royal Mining company.

The Golden State Lead and Zinc company has a shaft down 20 feet in the ore on its lease in the northeast part of Picher. The dirt from the shaft shows from 7 to 8 per cent stuff. Sixteen holes were drilled on this lease and some of them showed a good face of ore and cuttings assayed as high as 23 per cent.

A fire occurred at the Sinden Mill at Tar River Wednesday afternoon causing a loss of something like \$2000. The fire came near destroying the new 1,000 ton plant. The fire started in one of the elevators, caused by a hot box and caused the loss of all the elevators and quite an amount of other equipment. Quite an amount of help arrived from other mills and the fire extinguished at just the right time to save the mill.

For a consideration of \$150,000, the Playter Brothers have sold their 40-acre lease on which is located a developed mine which is included in the deal. The lease is located about three and a half miles west of Baxter Springs. The lease and mine was sold to A. M. Brennon and associates of Oklahoma City. This property is said to be one of unusual promise. One of the shafts sunk shows a face of ore 100 feet high. According to the terms of the agreement the new owners will build 400-ton modern concentrating plant and work upon this will be started immediately. Not less than \$75,000 will be spent on the new mill. The mine is about a half mile north of the Broomcorn mine.

Word has been received of the death of Chas. P. Wallace, former mine inspector for this district. Mr. Wallace has been living at Houston, Tex., for some time.

Geo. E. Bowling, a Kansas City capitalist, offers \$100 as a prize to the writer of the best suggestion for a wider use of zinc. He claims to have no interest in mining but has some property in the Kansas-Oklahoma field. He hopes in finding ways and means for new uses of zinc and its by-products.

It is reported that the Mount Nebo Lead and Zinc Company is laying the foundation for a 200-ton mill. The Mount Nebo has three deep shafts down in the ore, one of which is said to show over 100 feet of jack assaying from 9 to 31 per cent. This lease is adjacent to the town site of Peoria.

The Miami Giant Mining company has bought a great lead strike on its Black Jack lease, the S 1/4 of the N 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 32-29-24, it being the S 1/4 of two forties, located on Spring River east of Leadville in the Sunnyside field. Two shafts were sunk to the ore on this lease in the early discoveries of lead in this district. The new shaft is close to one of the old ones. One of the old shafts has been cleaned out.

The Ottawa Lead and Zinc Company, located just east of the Rainbow mill to be handled by that plant until the Ottawa mill, the material of which is on the ground, can be built. A track has been laid between the mines and a team of horses pull several cans in small cars at a trip.

The Lincolnville Lead and Zinc company is sinking a shaft on the 20 acre lease on the E 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31-29-24, immediately west of the Billiken, formerly the Newlon. Ten holes have been drilled on this lease without hitting a blank, the drill showing a face of 30 feet of ore making a high assay. The management is going to put on a double shift of sinkers some time the first of this week and it's thought that the shaft will be down to the ore in fifteen days. Ore was struck by the drills at 65 feet.

COLORED FOLKS RAISE \$1050.00

Baxter Springs Colored People Make Fine Showing in Sale of Liberty Bonds and Will Continue

The following contribution from the Colored Liberty Loan committee certainly speaks well of them:

Through the columns of the Baxter weekly News we wish to say that we are indeed proud of the fact that the colored people of Baxter Springs have nobly answered the patriotic call to purchase Liberty Bonds, and have added to Baxter's quota \$1,050.00. We do appreciate this co-operation to the highest. We earnestly request those who are financially able and have not responded, not to miss the grand opportunity Clean-up Day, Friday, April 26th.

We must realize the seriousness of conditions, rally with our boys at the camps and at the front, and sacrifice for the grant two-fold good this money does.

Equal and especial appreciation is due twenty-one colored people of Baxter and vicinity for subscribing \$1,050 and to the numerous others who are exerting all energies to produce foodstuffs, which is as essential as finance, and to those who are making efforts to begin Red Cross and Boy Scout units.

All over the country the colored people are rallying to the Stars and Stripes. Who can doubt our loyalty? In this war where democracy is being fought for, our blood will be shed as in every great war. Among the most gratifying reports from various places is this one from Kansas City, Mo: 3,500 of our race raised \$250,000. Are we not with Uncle Sam? One of the most prominent leaders in the above campaign, who is a great patriot, orator and educator, will be with us May 16 in our school closing. Come hear him.

P. H. Lee, Leo Willis, Alex Clay, Colored Committee of the 3rd Liberty Loan.

A good strike is reported on the Edward and William Swalley land, one and a half miles west of Baxter Springs. The drill penetrated the ore at 85 feet and showed a fifteen foot face of lead ore. From the 85-foot level to the 187-foot level the drill cuttings showed a good run of jack. The last 45 feet showed good jack.

SAYS SEWER ASSESSMENT WRONG

GRANTHAM THINKS LATER DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS AL SEWERS SHOULD BE

TWO BLOCKS COST \$13,000

Plummer-Adams Threaten To Throw Up Contracts—Want Guarantee for Present Construction

The Plummer-Adams construction company, handling the sewer construction in Baxter Springs, have asked that they be guaranteed the cost of construction inasmuch as the sewer bonds have not been sold. J. O. Treece is circulating a petition asking the property owners of two business blocks to put up the money for the actual cost of construction. At least one man, J. W. Grantham, while attributing the most public spirited motives to Mr. Treece, has made known his intention of refusing to sign this paper. The two blocks in question are the east side of Military St., from Sheridan to River St. The sewer to be placed in the alley between Military and East Sts. This seven hundred and twenty feet of small sewer is to cost the property owners approximately \$13,000. Plummer-Adams are asking that the property owners now pay them the actual cost of construction, which is \$1300, or about \$1.70 a foot. This as protection until the bonds have been sold at which time the money will be given back to the property owners and the entire amount assessed against the property. J. W. Grantham's part in the collection of this \$1300 is something like \$100. Mr. Grantham says he helped circulate the petition for sewerage and wants it bad but that he don't think two blocks ought to have to pay \$10,700 more than the cost of installation. He says he understands no one is dishonest and that the money is going to the residence district where sewers that cost \$2.00 a foot are only costing the property owners in some cases 40 cents a foot.

The law specifies that the cost of sewerage be pro rated against the assessed valuation of the property and this has been conformed with here. Mr. Grantham calls attention to the manner in which nearly all towns over the country put in sewerage by designating several districts and thus equalizing the cost. This method was used in Columbus some years ago where it was considered that sewerage was more valuable to the residence districts than to the business district. Baxter Springs has followed the letter of the statute and the whole city placed in one lateral sewer district, which of course works a hardship on the business property owners.

It is reported that the Plummer-Adams company are not well pleased with the way things are going and have threatened to throw up their contract or part of it. Mr. Grantham says if Plummer-Adams will cancel their contract on these two blocks he can go out and get the \$1300 in an hour to build the sewer under private contract.

Mr. Treece, in circulating the petition, is merely filling his function as councilman and anxious to facilitate and push along the work as swiftly as possible. It will cost Mr. Treece in the neighborhood of \$600 for just one building in these blocks and his motives, it is very apparent, are unselfish. It seems when the original method was adopted to put in the city into one district there was practically no complaint, most of the business block owners being informed that this method was the law and it couldn't be helped. It seems that to remedy the matter now, if in truth it should be remedied, would occasion a good deal of work and trouble. Mr. Grantham thinks a sewer is like any other public improvement, as a sidewalk, paving, water, etc., and that the cost should be distributed as equitably as possible and by districts. He feels that it is easier for the residence property owner to pay as much as he pays for sewerage than it is for him to pay as much as thirty times as much as some for each foot of sewer built. This will cost the owners of the two business blocks approximately \$16.00 per foot as against 40 cents per foot for some of the residence sewerage, of the same size and cost of construction. Mr. Grantham insists he and his wife own some residence property that comes in under the lower rate and are benefited there but that he thinks the system is wrong.

Geo. A. Finley purchased the Willard residence property on West Twelfth last week from W. W. Scott. Mr. Scott bought the property on South Military Ave., now occupied by the Finleys.

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